









# Post-Office Notifications.

*A mail will close.*

For Swatow.—*Per Formosa*, to-day, the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, at 4.30 P.M.

For Manilla.—*Per Danian*, on 5 P.M. to-day, the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant.

For Swatow.—*Per Norma*, to-morrow, the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant, at 9.30 A.M.

For Shanghai.—*Per Comet*, to-morrow, the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant, at 3.30 P.M.

## MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."

The English Contract Packet "*SUMMIT*" will be dispatched with the usual Mails to Europe, &c., on **THURSDAY**, the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant, at noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Post-offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant.

The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant.

Letters and Parcels may be posted during the night on the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant, with the late fee.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant will not be forwarded unless the late fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.

The Latest time for putting Letters at this office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, &c., at 10 A.M. on the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant.

Late letters (but letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, &c., and parcels beyond the United Kingdom, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General,  
Hongkong, 15th January, 1873.

## MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."

The French Mail Packet "*DOUANE*" will be dispatched on **THURSDAY**, the 30th instant, at noon, with the Mails to Europe, &c.

To and through the United Kingdom *via Marseilles*; to France and other Continental Ports (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Siam, Australia and New Zealand, London, Seydlitz, Reuniger and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 30th instant, after which no letters or parcels may be received.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Post-offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 29th instant.

Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 30th instant.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General,  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 15th January, 1873.

## General Post Office, Hongkong, 15th January, 1873.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in this Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, the undersigned considers it necessary to make his Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or parcels containing such articles sent through the Post are liable, with their contents, to be forfeited.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General,  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1873.

## General Post Office, Hongkong, 28th December, 1872.

It is hereby notified, that henceforward the postage on Letters addressed to Batavia, when forwarded by French Packet, will be 18 cents or each half ounce, pre-payment compulsory.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General,  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 28th December, 1872.

## General Post Office, Hongkong, 23rd April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable—henceforth on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and on parcels beyond the United Kingdom, and on parcels forwarded by French Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on letters forwarded by British Packet via Brindisi.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General,  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1872.

## General Post Office, Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance, chargeable on Packets of printed papers or parcels of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows:—

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce	in weight.....	2 cents
For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce not exceeding 2 ounces.....	4 "	
For a packet above 2 ounces not exceeding 4 ounces.....	8 "	
For a packet above 4 ounces.....	16 "	

and eight cents for every additional four ounces.

These rates apply to all United States Packets other than Newspapers, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns or Samples.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General,  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

## General Post Office, Hongkong, 16th January, 1871.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have been completed under which correspondence from Hongkong may be forwarded to Manakuli, Shanghai, and to Hogo via Yokohama, by United States' Mail Packets, and that Letters or Hongkong and parcels beyond Hongkong, may be forwarded from Nagasaki and Hogo via Yokohama, to United States' Packets via Shanghai and Yokohama respectively.

The rates of postage chargeable on such correspondence is four cents for each half-ounce in Letters, two cents on each Newspaper, and one cent on each United States' Books and Packets of Samples of Merchandise, in addition to the Rates specified in the Table of Rates of Postage at present in force.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General,  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 16th January, 1871.

## General Post Office, Hongkong, 18th January, 1872.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders sent upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows:—

On sums not exceeding £2.....	18 cents.
Above £2 and not exceeding £5.....	26 "
Above £5 and not exceeding £10.....	54 "
Above £10 and not exceeding £100.....	72 "

*Postmaster General*

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

With reference to the Post Office Notification dated the 23rd February, 1865, which was published in the Government Gazette, No. 3 of the 23rd February, page 78, it is hereby notified that and Correspondence for China and Japan consigned to Australia and New Zealand to point de Gallo by British Packet, and from Australia and New Zealand, will henceforward be delivered free of charge.

Further, that as under the new arrangement of the China and Australia Mail Services the Mails for the Australian Colonies are furnished from Hongkong by British Packet now each point de Gallo after the departure of the Mail packets for Australia, Mails for Australia and New Zealand will be sende up and forwarded to point de Gallo by British Packet. The packets henceforward will be coined by the Government. The Rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance on such Correspondence, whether forwarded by British or French Packet will be—

- 1 cent for each Newspaper or Price Current.
- 8 cents for each four ounces of Book
- Packets, or Packets of Paterns.

Registration Fee, 12 cents each Letter.

*Postmaster General*

General Post Office,  
Hongkong 10th June, 1872.



